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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Central Reference Service
THROUGH : Administrative Staff, CRS
Chief, Document Services Group *MR*
SUBJECT : Trip to University of Minnesota

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1. The purpose of this memo is to inform you and your administrative staff of travel scheduled for 8-9 December to the University of Minnesota's Biomedical Library by SSD's

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[redacted], ADD's [redacted] and CLD's [redacted]

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2. The purpose of the visit is to determine the status and problems (if any) of Minnesota's library automation project. As you know, a large group of DSG staffers had been scheduled to view the system in operation during the first week in December. A call to the Acting Librarian (Mrs. Woodward) on 17 November from Mr. [redacted] the project director, asked that we postpone (once again) our trip until February. [redacted] said that he had delayed start-up of the system till late December for personal reasons!

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3. The pressure of budget and calendar dictated that I call Minnesota and arrange talks with working level staffers on the project ASAP. I was successful in making such an appointment for early December despite considerable reluctance on their part. The CRS group will contact Doris Owen at the Biomedical Library, 539 Diehl Hall. She indicated she would arrange meetings with working level project personnel, specifically with a Carl Sandburg (no relation). [redacted] will meet with them if he has returned by the 8th.

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4. Hopefully, [redacted] and Company may return with enough to go on for some preliminary go or no-go decisions, even though the system is still not up. We still expect to send a group to see the system in operation in January or February 1976.

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Chief, Central Libraries Division

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